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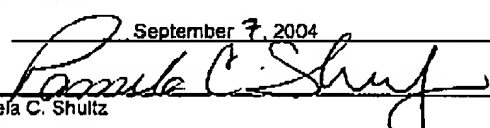
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 1 and 17 have been amended.
2. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this response.
3. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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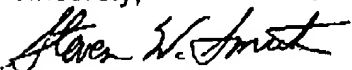
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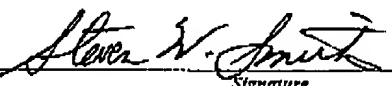
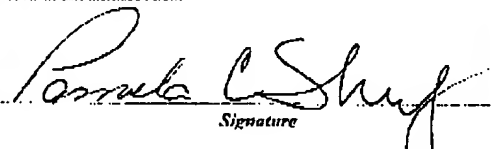
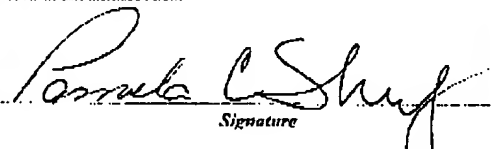
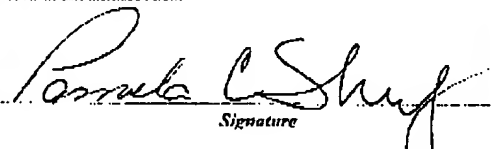
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